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SUBJECT: SSOD:PROPOSALS ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS IN  
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1. TEXTS OF NEW PROPOSALS IN PARAS BELOW WERE CIRCULATED  
BY THE SECRETARIAT JUNE 12-13. PAGES AND PARAS CITED BELOW  
TO INDICATE THE POSITION OF THE NEW TEXTS IN THE PROGRAM OF  
ACTION REFER TO THE PREPCOM REPORT (A/S-10/1).

2. THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS BY STATES INDICATED BELOW ARE  
ADDITIONS TO PARA 2, P36:

A) EGYPT AND KUWAIT: AGREEMENTS OR OTHER MEASURES  
SHOULD BE RESOLUTELY PURSUED ON A BILATERAL, REGIONAL AND  
MULTILATERAL BASIS WITH THE AIM OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND  
SECURITY AT A LOWER LEVEL OF FORCES (BEARING IN MIND THE  
INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL STATES TO PRESERVE THEIR SOVE-  
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DETERMINATION AND ACHIEVE THEIR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AS  
EMBODIED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE NEED  
TO ENSURE BALANCE AT EACH STAGE.)

B) VIETNAM: "AGREEMENTS OR OTHER MEASURES SHOULD BE  
RESOLUTELY SOUGHT ON A BILATERAL, REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL  
BASIS WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY AT A

LOWER LEVEL OF FORCES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF EVERY STATE TO SELF-DEFENCE, AS SET OUT IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION."

C) USSR: "AGREEMENTS OR OTHER MEASURES SHOULD BE RESOLUTELY PURSUED ON A BILATERAL, REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL BASIS WITH THE AIM OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY AT A LOWER LEVEL OF FORCES (BEARING IN MIND THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL STATES TO PRESERVE THEIR SELF-DEFENCE AS EMBODIED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE NEED TO ENSURE UNDIMINISHED SECURITY OF ALL THE STATES.")

D) JAPAN INTRODUCED TEXT REPORTED PARA 3 REFTEL.

3. VENEZUELA INTRODUCED FOLLOWING VERSION OF PARA 2:  
"REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL CONFERENCES WHERE APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS EXIST WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT, AS PROPOSED IN THE DECLARATION OF AYACUCHO." USREP AFTER CONSULTING VENEZUELA INDICATED SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL.

4. NEW PARA TO REPLACE LAST PARA OF SECTION:

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USSR: "NEGOTIATIONS ON CESSATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS WITH A HIGH DESTRUCTIVE CAPABILITY."

5. NEW PARAS TO BE PLACED AT THE END OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS SECTION:

A) PAKISTAN: 1) "EFFORTS TO LIMIT THE CONVENTIONAL ARMS RACE MUST BE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

(I) THE OBJECTIVE OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS SUPPLIES OR RESTRAINTS MUST BE TO PROMOTE PEACE AND SECURITY GLOBALLY AS WELL AS IN VARIOUS REGIONS;

(II) A MILITARY BALANCE WHICH ENSURES DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AMONG REGIONAL STATES AND FOR THIS PURPOSE BOTH THE LEVELS OF TRANSFER AND INDIGENOUS PRODUCTION OF ARMAMENTS, NEED TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT;

(III) THOSE STATES WHICH ARE IN A PREPONDERANT MILITARY POSITION SHOULD INITIATE ARMS LIMITATION;

(IV) THE RIGHT OF EACH STATE TO MAINTAIN A LEVEL OF FORCES  
ESSENTIAL FOR ITS SECURITY MUST BE RECOGNIZED.

2) THE CONCEPT OF MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS  
SHOULD BE PURSUED BESIDES EUROPE IN OTHER REGIONS OF THE  
WORLD AS WELL."

B) CHINA: "FOR THE SAKE OF STRENGTHENING THEIR NATIONAL  
DEFENCE, SAFEGUARDING NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY,  
ALL COUNTRIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY  
CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS. THE SUPER-  
POWERS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE THE EXPORT OF CONVEN-  
TIONAL ARMAMENTS TO SUBJECT OTHER NATIONS TO INTERFERENCE

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AND CONTROL, MUCH LESS TO INCITE CONFLICTS AND WARS AMONG  
NATIONS.

6. INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS ON THESE TEXTS BEGAN JUNE 13  
AND WILL CONTINUE AT LEAST FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK.  
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